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	Davis et al.	09/869,925	08/23/2001	WO 00/40529	July 13, 2000
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Citation of Documents

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

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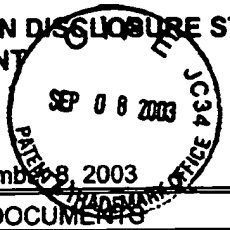

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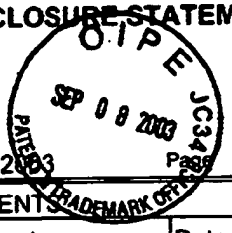

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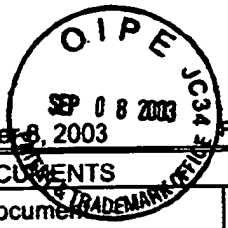

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